

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

(INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>250</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e.</p> <p><b>251</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Tax Refund Payments To Collect Past-Due Support (RIN: 1510-AA63) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> <p><b>252</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74 and RIN: 1510-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> <p><b>253</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74 and RIN: 1510-AA64) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). (DUPLICATE of Executive Communication 252).</p> <p><b>254</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Finalizing Without Change the Interim Regulations that Added Visa Waiver Pilot Program Countries [INS No. 1799-96] (RIN: 1115-AB93) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> | <p><b>255</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court (James E. Burr, No. 98-9007).</p> <p><b>256</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 2, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court.</p> <p><b>Presidential Message 5</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 9, 1999</b></span><br/>Message from the President of the United States transmitting a report entitled the "1999 National Drug Control Strategy". Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Armed Services, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, International Relations, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs, and Ways and Means.</p> <p><b>442</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 9, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Debt Collection (RIN: 3067-AC77) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> <p><b>682</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 23, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the fourth annual report on the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) of 1994, as amended.</p> <p><b>683</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 23, 1999</b></span><br/>Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary Protected Status: Amendments to the Requirements for Employment Authorization Fee, and Other Technical Amendments, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).</p> |
|--|--|

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>684</b>	<b>Feb. 23, 1999</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>Mar. 9, 1999</b>
Letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 97-1633—City of Abilene, Texas, et al. v. Federal Communications Commission and United States of America.		Letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motion to Reopen: Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal [EOIR No. 121F; AG ORDER No.] (RIN: 1125-AA23) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>791</b>	<b>Mar. 1, 1999</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>Mar. 9, 1999</b>
Letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a draft bill to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through Fiscal Year 2007. Referred jointly to the Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on the Judiciary.		Letter from the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress transmitting a schedule of proposed new copyright fees and the accompanying analysis.	
<b>824</b>	<b>Mar. 2, 1999</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>Mar. 10, 1999</b>
Letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 15, 1998, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331.		Letter from the Marshal of the Court, Supreme Court, transmitting the Annual Report of the Marshal of the Supreme Court.	
<b>825</b>	<b>Mar. 2, 1999</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>Mar. 15, 1999</b>
Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonimmigrant Visa Exemption for Certain Nationals of the British Virgin Islands Entering the United States Through St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands [INS No. 1956-98] (RIN: 1115-AF28) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before Administrative Law Judges in Cases Involving Allegations of Unlawful Employment of Aliens, Unfair Immigration-Related Employment Practices, and Document Fraud [EOIR No. 116P; A.G. Order No. 2203-99] (RIN: 1125-AA17) received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>826</b>	<b>Mar. 2, 1999</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>Mar. 15, 1999</b>
Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the eighty-third Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k). Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.	
<b>876</b>	<b>Mar. 3, 1999</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>Mar. 17, 1999</b>
Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a request on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States that Congress approve the consolidation of the office of the bankruptcy clerk and the office of the district clerk of court in the Southern District of West Virginia.		Letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Formal Interpretation 15: Limited Liability Companies, received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
		<b>1132</b>	<b>Mar. 18, 1999</b>
		Letter from the Rules Administrator, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Classification and Program Review: Team Meetings [BOP-1068-F] (RIN: 1120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1133

Mar. 18, 1999

Letter from the Rules Administrator, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Birth Control, Pregnancy, Child Placement and Abortion [BOP-1030-F] (RIN: 1120-AA31) Received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1134

Mar. 18, 1999

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interim Designation of Acceptable Receipts for Employment Eligibility Verification [INS No. 1947-98] (RIN: 1115-AE94) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1186

Mar. 22, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consideration of interlocutory rulings at final hearing in interference proceedings [Docket. No. 99204043-9043-01] (RIN: 0651-AB03) received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1187

Mar. 22, 1999

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Concerning the Convention Against Torture [INS No. 1976-99; AG Order No. 2207-99] (RIN: 1115-AF39) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1220

Mar. 23, 1999

Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-First Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j).

1245

Mar. 23, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1999-2004, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Ways and Means, Resources, and the Judiciary.

1377

Apr. 12, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality, as Amended; Photograph Requirement received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1378

Apr. 12, 1999

Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Modafinil Into Schedule IV [DEA-17F] received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1460

Apr. 12, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1996 (Second Quarterly Report).", pursuant to Public Law 101-647. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1491

Apr. 13, 1999

Letter from the United States Court of Appeals transmitting an opinion of the court.

1492

Apr. 13, 1999

Letter from the United States Court of Appeals transmitting an opinion of the court.

1493

Apr. 13, 1999

Letter from the United States Court of Appeals transmitting an opinion of the court.

1558

Apr. 15, 1999

Letter from the Interim Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting an annual report of the commission's findings, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3552 nt.

1582

Apr. 19, 1999

Letter from the Director, Government Relations, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 1998 Annual Report, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 37.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1583

Apr. 19, 1999

Letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the organization's annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b).

1628

Apr. 21, 1999

Letter from the Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: Evidentiary Requirements; Definitions; and Number of Times Claims May Be Filed [A.G. Order No. 2213-99] (RIN: 1105-AA49) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1786

Apr. 29, 1999

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075. (Printed as House Document 106-53).

1787

Apr. 29, 1999

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure adopted by the Court. (Printed as House Document 106-54).

1788

Apr. 29, 1999

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure adopted by the Court. (Printed as House Document 106-55).

1876

May 5,, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transmitting the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 1996 Annual Report to Congress on the State of Fair Housing in America, the racial and ethnic composition of participants in HUD programs, and the enforcement efforts of the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, pursuant to Public Law 102-550, section 504 (106 Stat. 3781).

1877

May 5, 1999

Letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 [Docket No. FR-4094-F-02" (RIN: 2529-AA80) received April 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1980

May 10, 1999

Letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annex on domestic preparedness to the report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism. Referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2027

May 11, 1999

Letter from the Attorney General transmitting the 1998 Annual Accountability Report of the Department of Justice.

2028

May 11, 1999

Letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fair Housing Complaint Processing; Plain Language Revision and Reorganization [Docket No. FR-4433-I-01] (RIN: 2529-AA86) received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2077

May 12, 1999

Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses various management concerns of the Department of Defense. Referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

2152

May 14, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress covering significant accomplishments in civil rights enforcement in education. Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.

2172

May 17, 1999

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**2186**

**May 18, 1999**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Additional Authorization to Issue Certificates for Foreign Health Care Workers "INS 1979-99" (RIN: 1115-AF43) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2187**

**May 18, 1999**

Letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1997 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997.

**2308**

**May 24, 1999**

Letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visiting: Notification to Visitors [BOP 1071-F] (RIN: 1120-AA67) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2309**

**May 24, 1999**

Letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103.

**2352**

**May 25, 1999**

Letter from the Secretary of Energy transmitting a draft of proposed legislation which would provide a more competitive electric power industry. Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and the Judiciary.

**2375**

**May 26, 1999**

Letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the Triennial Comprehensive Report on Immigration.

**2404**

**May 27, 1999**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application for Refugee Status; Acceptable Sponsorship Agreement and Guaranty of Transportation [INS No. 1999-99] (RIN: 1115-AF49) received May 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2405**

**May 27, 1999**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Suspension of Deportation and Special Rule Cancellation of Removal for Certain Nationals of Guatemala, El Salvador, and Former Soviet Bloc Countries [INS No. 1915-98; AG Order No. 2224-99] (RIN: 1115-AF14) received May 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2470**

**June 7, 1999**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act—Amendment of Transit Without Visa (TWOV) List [Public Notice 3036] (RIN: 1400-AA48) received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2471**

**June 7, 1999**

Letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for 1998, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b).

**2472**

**June 7, 1999**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Nationals of Haiti [INS No. 1963-98; AG Order No. 2221-99] (RIN: 1115-AF33) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2527**

**June 7, 1999**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for public disclosure of accidental release scenario information in risk management plans. Referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

**2564**

**June 9, 1999**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Report on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the 6 months ending June 30, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>2565</b>	<b>June 9, 1999</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>July 1, 1999</b>
Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1998, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3).		Letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Correspondence: Return Address [BOP-1073-F] (RIN: 1120-AA69) received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>2589</b>	<b>June 14, 1999</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>July 1, 1999</b>
Letter from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the American Academy of Arts and Letters during the year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to section 4 of its charter (39 Stat. 51).		Letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Prison Industries (FPI) Inmate Work Programs: Eligibility [BOP-1062-F] (RAN: 1120-AA57) received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>2700</b>	<b>June 22, 1999</b>	<b>2843</b>	<b>July 1, 1999</b>
Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report on the status of the United States Parole Commission.		Letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants - Passport and Visa Waivers; Deletion of Obsolete Visa Procedures and other Minor Corrections [Public Notice 3048] received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>2795</b>	<b>June 29, 1999</b>	<b>2856</b>	<b>July 1, 1999</b>
Letter from the Director, Office of Government Relations, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Proceedings of the One-Hundred Seventh Continental Congress" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b.		Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Intercountry Adoption Act". Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means.	
<b>2798</b>	<b>June 29, 1999</b>	<b>2940</b>	<b>July 12, 1999</b>
Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the asset forfeiture program. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Resources, Agriculture, and Banking and Financial Services.		Letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Debts to Treasury for Collection (RIN: 1510-AA68) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>2839</b>	<b>July 1, 1999</b>	<b>2941</b>	<b>July 12, 1999</b>
Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.		Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status; Continued Validity of Nonimmigrant Status, Unexpired Employment Authorization, and Travel Authorization for Certain Applicants Maintaining Nonimmigrant H or L Status [INS No. 1881-97] (RIN: 1115-AE96) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>2840</b>	<b>July 1, 1999</b>		
Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation regarding the detention of criminal aliens.			

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

2977

July 12, 1999

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Prisoners Transferred from United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Federal Bureau of Prisons. Referred jointly to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on the Judiciary.

2982

July 12, 1999

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform.

3001

July 13, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and reporting on the nationwide Federal law enforcement effort against public corruption, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529.

3002

July 13, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants - Passport and Visa Waivers; Deletion of Obsolete Visa Procedures and other Minor Corrections [Public Notice 3048] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3003

July 13, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property".

3004

July 13, 1999

Letter from the Executive Director, Special Designee of the Governor, State Properties Commission, transmitting notification that the States of Georgia and South Carolina have agreed upon the location of the Georgia-South Carolina boundary from Savannah to the lateral seaward boundary.

3057

July 15, 1999

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Biennial Survey of Article III Judgeship Needs in the U.S. courts of appeals and the U.S. district courts.

3058

July 15, 1999

Letter from the Office of the Attorney General, transmitting a report containing a recommendation for continuing authorization of the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

3111

July 19, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report by the Attorney General regarding the results of a survey of the States to determine the extent to which prisoners have access to interactive computer services.

3139

July 20, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants [Public Notice No. 3077] (RIN: 1400-A75) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3184

July 21, 1999

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Service's final rule—Canadian Border Boat Landing Program [INS No. 1796-96] (RIN: 1115-AE53) Received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3209

July 22, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirty-first in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a).

3210

July 22, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Justice Acquisition Regulations (JAR) Regarding: Electronic Funds Transfer (RIN: 1105-AA68) received July 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>3211</b>	<b>July 22, 1999</b>	<b>3371</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1999</b>
Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification: Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements - received July 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Attorney General, State of South Carolina, transmitting a certified copy of the 1996 South Carolina legislation which, along with Georgia's 1994 legislation, forms the basis for an interstate compact pursuant to Article IV, Section 10 of the United States Constitution.	
<b>3226</b>	<b>July 26, 1999</b>	<b>3458</b>	<b>Aug. 3, 1999</b>
Letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing and Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Debt Collection (RIN: 2550-AA07) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Certification Process for the Temporary Employment of Nonimmigrant Aliens in Agriculture in the United States; Administrative Measure To Improve Program Performance (RIN: 1205-AB19) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>3227</b>	<b>July 26, 1999</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>Aug. 4, 1999</b>
Letter from the Attorney for National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene and MacRae, L.L.P., transmitting the 1998 annual report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to Public Law 88-376, section 14(b) (78 Stat. 323).		Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on March 16, 1999, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331.	
<b>3277</b>	<b>July 30, 1999</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>Aug. 4, 1999</b>
Letter from the Acting Director, Professional Responsibility Advisory Office, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ethical Standards for Attorneys for the Government [AG Order No. 2216-99] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Treasurer, Congressional Medal of Honor Society, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103.	
<b>3368</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1999</b>	<b>3571</b>	<b>Aug. 4, 1999</b>
Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, transmitting the Office of Justice Programs Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b).		Letter from the Accounting Admin. Supervisor, Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the report of the audit of the Society for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(20) and 1103.	
<b>3369</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1999</b>	<b>3572</b>	<b>Aug. 4, 1999</b>
Letter from the Chairman, National Gambling Impact Study Commission, transmitting the Final Report of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.		Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended - Border Crossing Cards [Public Notice 2976] received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>3370</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1999</b>	<b>3573</b>	<b>Aug. 4, 1999</b>
Letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103.		Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Timing of Police Corps Reimbursements of Educational Expenses [OJP(OJP)-1205] (RIN: 1121-AA50) received June 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

3574

Aug. 4, 1999

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extending the Period of Duration of Status for Certain F and J Nonimmigrant Aliens [INS 1992-99] (RIN: 1115-AF47) received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3575

Aug. 4, 1999

Letter from the Principal Deputy Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—FY 1998 Police Recruitment Program (RIN: 1105-AA58) received July 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

## Presidential Message 50

Aug. 5, 1999

Message from the President of the United States transmitting the Central American and Haitian Parity Act of 1999. (Printed as House Document 106-114).

3815

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.

3816

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report entitled, "A Study of the Interaction of Gambling and Bankruptcy".

3817

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report.

3818

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Executive Director of Government Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, transmitting the annual report of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, pursuant to Public Law 100-281, section 13 (100 Stat. 75).

3819

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Refugee and Entrant Assistance Program for fiscal years 2000 through 2004.

3820

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Interim Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1998 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997.

3855

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Federal Railroad Safety Enhancement Act of 1999". Referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the Judiciary.

3859

Aug. 5, 1999

Letter from the Commissioner, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend Title XXVIII of the Act of October 30, 1992. Referred jointly to the Committees on Resources, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

4002

Sept. 9, 1999

Letter from the Reserve Officers Association, transmitting a copy of the Report of Audit for the year ending 31 March 1999 of the Association's accounts, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103.

4077

Sept. 13, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary For Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Regulations Regarding Public Charge Requirements under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended [Public Notice 2903] (RIN: 1400-AA79) received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4202

Sept. 15, 1999

Letter from the Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance Program [OJP(BJA)-1216f] (RIN: 1121-A51) received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

4203

Sept. 15, 1999

Letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cost of Incarceration Fee [BOP-1079-F] (RIN: 1120-AA75) received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4204

Sept. 15, 1999

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adding Portugal, Singapore and Uruguay to the List of Countries Authorized to Participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program [INS No. 2002-99] (RIN: 1115-AF99) received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

## Presidential Message 53

Sept. 21, 1999

Message from the President of the United States transmitting a legislative proposal to protect the privacy, security and safety of the people of the United States through support for the widespread use of encryption, protection of the security of cryptographic keys, and facilitation of access to the plaintext of data for legitimate law enforcement purposes. (Printed as House Document 106-123).

4326

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e.

4327

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fair Housing Complaint Processing; Plain Language Revision and Reorganization [Docket No. FR-4433-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA86) received September 15, 1999.

4328

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Debt Collection (RIN: 2550-AA07) received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4329

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compliance Procedures for Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing; Nomenclature Change; Final Rule (RIN: 2529-AA87) Received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4330

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1998, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498).

4331

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations (RIN: 3209-AA00 and 3209-AA13) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4332

Sept. 21, 1999

Letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA07) received August 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4387

Sept. 22, 1999

Letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the operation of the United States Mint as a Performance Based Organization in the Department of the Treasury. Referred jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

4388

Sept. 22, 1999

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to restore Supplemental Security Income and related Medicaid benefits to certain disabled immigrants who lawfully enter the United States after August 22, 1986. Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

## Presidential Message 56

Sept. 24, 1999

Message from the President of the United States transmitting the National Money Laundering Strategy for 1999. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4468

Sept. 24, 1999

Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Special Surveillance List of Chemicals, Products, Materials and Equipment Used in Clandestine Production of Controlled Substances or Listed Chemicals [DEA-172N] received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4469

Sept. 24, 1999

Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court, transmitting a notice that the Supreme Court will open the October 1999 Term on October 4, 1999 and will continue until all matters before the Court, ready for argument, have been disposed of or declined.

4513

Sept. 27, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act Changes [Docket No. 990401084-9227-02] (RIN: 0651-AB00) received August 31, 1999.

4514

Sept. 27, 1999

Letter from the Director, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Voting Rights Program (RIN: 3206-A177) received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4515

Sept. 27, 1999

Letter from the Executive Director, Olympic Committee, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the United States Olympic Committee.

4555

Sept. 28, 1999

Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's Year-End Report to Congress, entitled "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud," for Fiscal Year 1997 by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Public Law 101-647, section 2546(a)(2) (104 Stat. 4885). Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4623

Oct. 1, 1999

Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer; Executive Office for Immigration Review; Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before Administrative Law Judges in Cases Involving Allegations of Unlawful Employment of Aliens, Unfair Employment Practices, and Document Fraud [EOIR No. 116F; A.G. ORDER No. 2255-99] (RIN: 1125-AA17) received September 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4639

Oct. 4, 1999

Letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment [AG Order No. 2249-99] (RIN: 1105-AA48) received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4640

Oct. 4, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Corrections to Regulations Regarding the Issuance of Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas [Public Notice 2980] (RIN: 1400-AB03) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4641

Oct. 4, 1999

Letter from the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103.

4687

Oct. 6, 1999

Letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division Systems and Procedures [AG Order No. 2258-99] (RIN: 1105-AA63) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4853

Oct. 20, 1999

Letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make two technical changes to the Trademark Act of 1946 regarding adjustments to trademark fees and regarding the date for filing opposition to trademark registrations, and revising section 41 of title 35, United States Code, to lower certain patent fees.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

4862

Oct. 20, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary commodity inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, and marketing agreements and orders. Referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on the Judiciary.

4934

Oct. 26, 1999

Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on compliance within the time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions under Title I of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

4982

Oct. 27, 1999

Letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1998 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103.

5173

Nov. 3, 1999

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Office Fees by Credit Card [Docket No. 991008272-9272-01] (RIN: 0651-AB07) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5245

Nov. 8, 1999

Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals: Streamlining [EOIR No. 122F; AG Order No. 2263-99] (RIN: 1125-AA22) received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5284

Nov. 9, 1999

Letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a proposed bill entitled, "Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999". Referred jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

5309

Nov. 10, 1999

Letter from the Chairman, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Equal Educational Opportunity and Nondiscrimination for Minority Students: Federal Enforcement of Title VI in Ability Grouping Practices", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c). Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5343

Nov. 15, 1999

Letter from the Office of the Attorney General transmitting the withdrawal of United States' intervention as a party in the Chavez v. Arte Publico Press, et al. [No. 93-2881].

5422

Nov. 17, 1999

Letter from the Independent Counsel transmitting the fifth annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2).

5423

Nov. 17, 1999

Letter from the Attorney General transmitting the position of the Department of Justice in the Supreme Court in Dickerson v. United States, No. 99-5525, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5424

Nov. 17, 1999

Letter from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 104-132, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Relating to the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (96R-029P) received November 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5438

Nov. 17, 1999

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to enhance Federal law enforcement's ability to combat illegal money laundering. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services.

5508

Nov. 22, 1999

Letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, Court of Appeals For the First Circuit, transmitting the opinion from In re: Lee C. Christo, No. 99-9002 (1st Cir. Oct. 4, 1999).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>5509</b>	<b>Nov. 22, 1999</b>	<b>5763</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2000</b>
Letter from the Director, Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Progress Report Study of Marking, Rendering Inert and Licensing of Explosive Materials.		Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustments of Small Volume Application Fees of the Immigration Examinations Fee Account [INS No. 1933-98; AG Order No. 2282-99] (RIN: 1115-AF10) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>5563</b>	<b>Nov. 22, 1999</b>	<b>5932</b>	<b>Feb. 1, 2000</b>
Letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, Court of Appeals For the First Circuit, transmitting the opinion from Cablevision of Boston, Inc. v. Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, No. 99-1222 (1st Cir. Aug. 25, 1999). Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.		Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report entitled "Entry into the United States of Salvador Generals Jose Guillermo Garcia Merino and Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova".	
<b>5758</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2000</b>	<b>5988</b>	<b>Feb. 2, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Clarification of Patent and Trademark Copy Fees [Docket No. 99-1020282-9282-01] (RIN: 0651-AB08) received November 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Victim and/or Witness Notification: State Custody Transfers [BOP-1085-F] (RIN: 1120-AA80) received December 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>5759</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2000</b>	<b>6218</b>	<b>Feb. 15, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 2000 [Docket No. 991105297-9297-01] (RIN: 0651-AB01) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on State Sex Offender Public Information Programs and the Feasibility of Establishing a National Sex Offender Hotline January 2000.	
<b>5760</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2000</b>	<b>6226</b>	<b>Feb. 15, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalties for Fair Housing Act Violations [Docket No. FR-4302-F-03] (RIN: 2529-AA83) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Social Security Administration's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 904. Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.	
<b>5761</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2000</b>	<b>6239</b>	<b>Feb. 16, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the U.S. Department of Justice's prison impact assessment (PIA) for 1998.		Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.	
<b>5762</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2000</b>		
Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of 25-Mile Limit at Select Arizona Ports-of-Entry [INS No. 2026-99] (RIN: 1115-AF60) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).			

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

6247

Feb. 16, 2000

Letter from the Federal Communications Commission transmitting the eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k). Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.

6248

Feb. 16, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report entitled, "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1997 (Second Quarterly Report)". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6326

Feb. 29, 2000

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, transmitting Operations under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1622 and 1622a.

6327

Feb. 29, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Complaints regarding Invention Promoters [Docket No. 000105007-0007-01] (RIN: 0651-AB12) received January 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

6328

Feb. 29, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the fifth annual report on the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) of 1994, as amended.

6329

Feb. 29, 2000

Letter from the President and CEO, Little League Baseball Incorporated, transmitting the Annual Report of Little League Baseball, fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

6464

Mar. 6, 2000

Letter from the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1999 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28.

6505

Mar. 8, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Department of Justice's prison impact assessment (PIA) annual report for 1999.

Presidential Message 90

Mar. 9, 2000

Message from the President of the United States transmitting National Money Laundering Strategy for 2000. (Printed as House Document 106-208).

6529

Mar. 9, 2000

Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 15, 1999, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331.

6606

Mar. 15, 2000

Letter from the Chairman, Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement, transmitting the final report entitled, "Law Enforcement in a New Century and a Changing World".

6689

Mar. 20, 2000

Letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, "From Privileges to Rights: People Labeled with Psychiatric Disabilities Speak for Themselves". Referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

6692

Mar. 20, 2000

Letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report on issues affecting people with disabilities from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds, "Lift Every Voice: Modernizing Disability Policies and Programs to Serve a Diverse Nation". Referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform.

6784

Mar. 27, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Corrections Program Office's Interpretation of Eligibility Requirements for Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Grants Under 42 U.S.C. 13704(a)(2) [OJP(OJP)-1258] (RIN: 1121-ZB92) received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**6785**

**Mar. 27, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Timing of Police Corps Reimbursements of Educational Expenses [OJP(OJP)-1250f] (RIN: 1121-AA50) received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**6815**

**Mar. 27, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the provisions of the Inspector General Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3, by adding a new section 6(e). Referred jointly to the Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on the Judiciary.

**6920**

**Apr. 3, 2000**

Letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel-Barrett, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2).

**6970**

**Apr. 5, 2000**

Letter from the Marshal of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Marshal of the Supreme Court.

**7000**

**Apr. 6, 2000**

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill cited as, "Federal Judgeship Act of 2000". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Resources.

**7097**

**Apr. 12, 2000**

Letter from the Chairman, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Corps for the year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103.

**7333**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072. (Printed as House Document 106-225).

**7334**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075. (Printed as House Document 106-226).

**7335**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072. (Printed as House Document 106-227).

**7336**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072. (Printed as House Document 106-228).

**7337**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Office for Victims of Crime's Report to Congress on the Department of Justice's implementation of the Victims of Crime Act for Fiscal Years 1997 and 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10604(g).

**7338**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Nationals of Nicaragua and Cuba [INS No. 1893-97; AG Order No. 2293-2000] (RIN: 1115-AF04) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**7339**

**May 2, 2000**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Nationals of Haiti [INS No. 1963-98; AG Order No. 2294-2000] (RIN: 1115-AF33) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

7340

May 2, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Petitioning Requirements for the H-1B Nonimmigrant Classification Under Public Law 105-277 [INS 1962-98] (RIN: 1115-AF31) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7341

May 2, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program [INS No. 2000-99] (RIN: 1115-AF51) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7342

May 2, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Immigrants and Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7343

May 2, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Nonimmigrant classes; Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Visitors, Q Classification—received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7344

May 2, 2000

Letter from the Acting Solicitor, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice [Docket No. 000301056-0056-01] (RIN: 0651-AB13) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7447

May 2, 2000

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 32 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9). Referred jointly to the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on the Judiciary.

7520

May 9, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revoking Grants of Naturalization [INS No. 1858-97] (RIN: 1115-AF63) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7572

May 11, 2000

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform.

7607

May 15, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report of the National Institute of Justice on its activities under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act for 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3766b.

7608

May 15, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Polish and Hungarian Parolees [INS No. 1825-97] (RIN: 1115-AE25) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7755

May 22, 2000

Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals; 21 Board Members [EOIR No. 126F; AG Order No. 2297-2000] (RIN: 1125-AA28) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7756

May 22, 2000

Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors; received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**7796**

**May 23, 2000**

Letter from the Secretary, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification: Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements [Billing Code: 6750-01P] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**7862**

**May 25, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft legislative proposal entitled, "To amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and for other purposes."

**7863**

**May 25, 2000**

Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Exemption From Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products [DEA Number 168] (RIN: 1117-AA46) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**7981**

**June 6, 2000**

Letter from the Attorney General transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Accountability Report.

**7982**

**June 6, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 4 for Fiscal Year 1999.

**7983**

**June 6, 2000**

Letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting a copy of the annual audit report of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1998 and 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1166.

**7984**

**June 6, 2000**

Letter from the Director, The Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for 1999, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b).

**8031**

**June 6, 2000**

Letter from the the Commissioners, the National Commission on Terrorism, transmitting a report entitled, "Countering The Changing Threat Of International Terrorism", pursuant to Public Law 105-277. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on International Relations. (Printed as House Document 106-250).

**8043**

**June 7, 2000**

Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3).

**8071**

**June 9, 2000**

Letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting amendments to sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary.

**8075**

**June 9, 2000**

Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting the draft bill, "Internet Prescription Drug Sale Act of 2000". Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.

**8077**

**June 9, 2000**

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting draft legislation entitled, "Consumer Financial Privacy Act". Referred jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary.

**8094**

**June 12, 2000**

Letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Refugee Resettlement Program Requirements for Refugee Cash Assistance and Refugee Medical Assistance received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**8122**

**June 13, 2000**

Letter from the Attorney General transmitting the 1999 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>8174</b>	<b>June 15, 2000</b>	<b>8459</b>	<b>July 10, 2000</b>
Letter from the Deputy Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Exemption Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) (RIN: 3209-AA09) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4610.	
<b>8252</b>	<b>June 20, 2000</b>	<b>8474</b>	<b>July 11, 2000</b>
Letter from the Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Fees by Credit Card [Docket No. 99100008272-0123-02] (RIN: 0651-AB07) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Register of Copyrights and Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress, transmitting the Joint Study of Section 1201(g) of The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, pursuant to Public Law 105-304 section 1201(g)(5) (112 Stat. 2868).	
<b>8274</b>	<b>June 21, 2000</b>	<b>8490</b>	<b>July 11, 2000</b>
Letter from the President, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the American Academy of Arts and Letters during the year ending December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4204.		Letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on Combating Terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 1031(b) (111 Stat. 1880). Referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.	
<b>8275</b>	<b>June 21, 2000</b>	<b>8492</b>	<b>July 11, 2000</b>
Letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103.		Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting the draft bill entitled, "Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 2000". Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary.	
<b>8372</b>	<b>June 26, 2000</b>	<b>8614</b>	<b>July 13, 2000</b>
Letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft bill, "To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics and technology; mission support; and Inspector General, and for other purposes". Referred jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform, Small Business, and the Judiciary.		Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft bill that would authorize the Federal Trade Commission to ban the inappropriate sale or purchase of social security numbers. Referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.	
<b>8420</b>	<b>June 28, 2000</b>	<b>8735</b>	<b>July 17, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the denial of VISAS to Confiscators of American Property.		Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report entitled, "U.S. Government Debt Collection Activities of Federal Agencies", pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(3)(B).	
<b>8458</b>	<b>July 10, 2000</b>		
Letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Contempt of Court Commitments [BOP-1092-F] (RIN: 1120-AA87) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).			

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

8736

July 17, 2000

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill designed to protect the Department of the Treasury's security printing and engraving program by amending the criminal code to more accurately define the value of items that are used in the manufacture of Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) securities.

8737

July 17, 2000

Letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program (RIN: 0906-AA56) Received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

8738

July 17, 2000

Letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Tort Claims Act [BOP-1098-F] (RIN: 1120-AA94) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

8739

July 17, 2000

Letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103.

8824

July 17, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the corrected draft bill, "to establish police powers for Inspector General agents engaged in official duties....and an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers". Referred jointly to the Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on the Judiciary.

8901

July 18, 2000

Letter from the Secretary of Labor transmitting a report certifying that, during calendar year 1999, the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.

9003

July 19, 2000

Letter from the Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification that Title VI of H.R. 3425, enacted as an appendix to Public Law 106-113, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the survivor, or collectively the survivors, of each of the 14 members of the United States Armed Forces and one United States civilian Federal employee who were mistakenly shot down over Iraq on April 14, 1994.

9142

July 20, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Jurisdictional Change for the Los Angeles and San Francisco Asylum Offices [INS. No. 1949-98] (RIN: 1115-AF18) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9143

July 20, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Certification and Petition Process for the Temporary Employment of Nonimmigrant Aliens in Agriculture in the United States; Delegation of Authority to Adjudicate Petitions (RIN: 1205-AB23) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9267

July 24, 2000

Letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting the thirty-second in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a).

9268

July 24, 2000

Letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1999 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103.

9269

July 24, 2000

Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report beginning May 1, 1998, on the status of the United States Parole Commission (USPC).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

9270

July 24, 2000

Letter from the Farm Credit Administration transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052-AC01) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9356

July 25, 2000

Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331.

9357

July 25, 2000

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill entitled, the "Collateral Modernization Act of 2000".

9358

July 25, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of the Adjudication of Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A) Petitions, Appellate and Revocation Authority for Those Petitions to the Secretary of Labor [INS No. 1946-98, AG Order No. 2313-2000] (RIN: 1115-AF29) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9359

July 25, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Hernandez v. Reno Settlement Agreement; Certain Aliens Eligible for Family Unity Benefits After Sponsoring Family Member's Naturalization; Additional Class of Aliens Ineligible for Family Unity Benefits [INS No. 1823-96] (RIN:1115-AE72) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9360

July 25, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education.

9374

July 25, 2000

Letter from the Commissioner of Social Security transmitting a draft bill to make amendments to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program in support of the President's fiscal year 2001 budget with respect to the Social Security Administration. Referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, and the Budget.

9422

July 26, 2000

Letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3038-AB59) received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9460

July 27, 2000

Letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, "Promises to Keep: A Decade of Federal Enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act".

9477

July 27, 2000

Letter from the Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Toward An Understanding of Percentage Plans in Higher Education: Are They Effective Substitutes for Affirmative Action?", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c). Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9479

July 27, 2000

Letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting a draft legislation for changes in law pursuant to the Covenant, approved in Public Law 94-241, by which the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) joined the American political family. Referred jointly to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

9741

Sept. 6, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended December 31, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>9742</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>	<b>9748</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>
Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Office's final rule—Changes to Implement the Patent Business Goals [Docket No. 980826226-0202-03] (RIN: 0651-AA98) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended - Addition of Department of Labor for Approval of Certain Nonimmigrant Petitions, received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>9743</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>	<b>9749</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>
Letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Professional Conduct for Practitioners—Rules and Procedures [EOIR No. 112F; A.G. Order No. 2309-2000] (RIN: 1125-AA13) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-Second Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j).	
<b>9744</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>	<b>9750</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>
Letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environmental Impact Review Procedures for the VOI/TIS Grant Program [OJP(OJP)-1277] (RIN: 1121-AA52) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Exemption Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b) (2) for Financial Interests of Non-Federal Government Employers in the Decennial Census (RIN: 3209-AA09) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>9745</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>	<b>9751</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>
Letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Enforcement Policy, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Attestations by Facilities Temporarily Employing H-1C Nonimmigrant Aliens as Registered Nurses (RIN: 1205-AB27) received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2001 (RIN: 0651-AB01) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>9746</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>	<b>9752</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants and Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended - Change in Procedures for Payment of Immigrant Visa Fees [Public Notice 3377] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Request Request for Continued Examination Practice and Changes to Provisional Application Practice (RIN: 0651-AB13) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).	
<b>9747</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>	<b>9753</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2000</b>
Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended - Waiver of Nonimmigrant Visa Fees for Members of Observer Missions to the United Nations, received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).		Letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1999 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997.	

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

9880

Sept. 6, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to Public Law 105-244 section 101(a) 112 stat 633. Referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on the Judiciary.

9908

Sept. 7, 2000

Letter from the Acting Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Proposed Exemption Amendments Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) for Financial Interests in Sector Mutual Funds, De Minimis Securities, and Securities of Affected Nonparty Entities in Litigation (RIN: 3209-AA09) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9946

Sept. 11, 2000

Letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting a report covering the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2000, pursuant to Title I of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), and 2412(d)(5).

9947

Sept. 11, 2000

Letter from the Supervisor, Accounting Administration, Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the report of the audit of the Society for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(20) and 1103.

9948

Sept. 11, 2000

Letter from the Under Secretary, Commerce for Intellectual Property, Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Implement Patent Adjustment under Twenty-Year Patent Term (RIN:0651-AB06) received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9960

Sept. 11, 2000

Letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his decision to take no action to suspend or prohibit the proposed acquisition of Verio, Inc. by NTT Communications Corporation, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2170. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, and the Judiciary.

10074

Sept. 18, 2000

Letter from the Chairperson, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report entitled, "The Crisis of the Young African American Male In the Inner Cities" pursuant to Public Law 103-419.

10075

Sept. 18, 2000

Letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listed Chemicals; Final Establishment of Thresholds for Iodine and Hydrochloric Gas (Anhydrous Hydrogen Chloride) [DEA-156F] (RIN: 1117-AAA43) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10076

Sept. 18, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Interest Waivers for Second Preference Employment-Based Immigrant Physicians Serving in Medically Underserved Areas or at Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities [INS No. 2048-00] (RIN: 1115-AF75) received September 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10077

Sept. 18, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e.

10078

Sept. 18, 2000

Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Changes to Implement Eighteen-Month Publication of Patent Applications (RIN: 0651-AB05) received September 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10187

Sept. 20, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Enhancement of Privacy and Public Safety in Cyberspace Act". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

10208

Sept. 21, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting notification of the designation of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) as a "foreign terrorist organization" within the meaning of the amended section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

10209

Sept. 21, 2000

Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce, Intellectual Property, Department of Commerce, U.S Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Department's final rule—Simplification of Certain Requirements in Patent Interference Practice (RIN: 0651-AB15) received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10210

Sept. 21, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report outlining the experience and effects of grants administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) between the years 1994 and 2000.

10255

Sept. 22, 2000

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Bureau of Enforcement, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties [Docket No. 00-09] received September 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10256

Sept. 22, 2000

Letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a notification that the Supreme Court will open the October 2000 Term on October 2, 2000 and will continue until all matters before the Court, ready for argument, have been disposed of or declined.

10261

Sept. 22, 2000

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, transmitting the annual report of its activities for calendar year 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2008 and 22 U.S.C. 1622a. Referred jointly to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary.

10368

Sept. 28, 2000

Letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the Department of Justice's determination on the constitutionality to prohibit the mailing of truthful information or advertisements concerning lawful gambling operations.

10369

Sept. 28, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fingerprinting Certain Applicants for a Replacement Permanent Resident Card (Form 1-551) [INS No.2040-00] (RIN: 1115-AF74) received September 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10419

Oct. 2, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Human Rights Abusers Act of 2000".

10420

Oct. 2, 2000

Letter from the Corporate Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103.

10421

Oct. 2, 2000

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Federal Judgeship Act of 2000". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Resources.

10435

Oct. 3, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Justice Programs, Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b).

10453

Oct. 4, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Landing Requirements for Passengers Arriving From Cuba [INS No. 2045-00] (RIN: 1115-AF72) received October 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10454

Oct. 4, 2000

Letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation Miscellaneous Administrative Changes (RIN: 3150-AG59) received October 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**10549**

**Oct. 11, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Practice for Hearings [Docket No. R-1083] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10551**

**Oct. 11, 2000**

Letter from the Chairperson, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report entitled, "Overcoming the Past, Focusing on the Future: An Assessment of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Enforcement Efforts". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**10552**

**Oct. 11, 2000**

Letter from the Chairperson, Commission On Civil Rights, transmitting a report entitled, "Equal Educational Opportunity and Nondiscrimination for Girls in Advanced Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education: Federal Enforcement of Title IX July 2000". Referred jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**10589**

**Oct. 16, 2000**

Letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure for Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 1550-AB41) received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10657**

**Oct. 19, 2000**

Letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acceptance of Bonds Secured by Government Obligations in Lieu of Bonds with Sureties (RIN: 1510-AA77) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10658**

**Oct. 19, 2000**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Collateral Acceptability and Valuation (RIN: 1535-AA00) received September 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10692**

**Oct. 23, 2000**

Letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reduce and eliminate the issuance of certain securities due to the current and projected budget surplus. Referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

**10703**

**Oct. 24, 2000**

Letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment, received October 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10704**

**Oct. 24, 2000**

Letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Enforcement, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Enforcement Policy, received October 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10718**

**Oct. 25, 2000**

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice.

**10742**

**Oct. 26, 2000**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Duplication and Electronic Generation of Forms (RIN: 1115-AF66) received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10886**

**Nov. 3, 2000**

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Habitual Residence in the Territories and Possessions of the United States (RIN: 1115-AE61) received September 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10960**

**Nov. 14, 2000**

Letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register, Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Claims Collection Standards (RIN: 1510-AA57 and 1105-AA31) received November 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

10961

Nov. 14, 2000

Letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inmate Discipline: Prohibited Acts [BOP-1083-F] (RIN: 1120-AA78) received November 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10962

Nov. 14, 2000

Letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 3064-AC45) received November 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10963

Nov. 14, 2000

Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Treatment of Unlocatable Patent Application and Patent Files (RIN: 0651-AB19) received November 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11084

Dec. 4, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1997f.

11085

Dec. 4, 2000

Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Simplification of certain requirements in patent interference practice (RIN: 0651-AB15) received November 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11086

Dec. 4, 2000

Letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Rules to Implement Optional Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings (RIN: 0651-AB04) received November 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11172

Dec. 5, 2000

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Judicial Conference of the United States biennial report to the Congress on the continuing need for all authorized bankruptcy judgeships, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2).

11284

Dec. 11, 2000

Letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure [Docket No. 00-33] (RIN: 1557-AB88) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11285

Dec. 11, 2000

Letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asylum Procedures [INS Order No. 1865-97; AG Order No. 2340-2000] (RIN: 1115-AE93) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11286

Dec. 11, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim rule; stay of regulation, received December 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11287

Dec. 11, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Immigrant Religious Workers, received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11354

Dec. 13, 2000

Letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section.

11404

Dec. 15, 2000

Letter from the Senior Counsel for Dispute Resolution, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution [Docket OST-2000-7800] (RIN: 2105-AC94) received November 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).